

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of making a call, comprising:
2 displaying, in a display of a terminal, a hyperlink;
3 receiving, by the terminal, an indication of user selection of the hyperlink;
4 generating, by the terminal, a call request for establishing a call session
5 over a packet-based network based on the indication; ~~and~~
6 sending, by the terminal, the call request over the packet-based network;
7 communicating, by the terminal, voice data over the packet-based network
8 in the call session.

- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the hyperlink is
2 performed in a browser screen.

- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating the
2 hyperlink with a telephone number of a remote party.

- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 associating the hyperlink with a logical identifier of a remote party; and
3 accessing rules information to determine further information to add to the
4 logical identifier.

- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising determining if the
2 call is local or long distance and adding prefix information if the call is determined to be
3 long distance.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A method of making a call, comprising:
2 displaying a hyperlink;
3 receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink;
4 generating a call request based on the indication;
5 associating the hyperlink with a logical identifier of a remote party;
6 accessing rules information to determine further information to add to the
7 logical identifier; and
8 providing charge information appended to the logical identifier for a toll
9 call based on accessing the rules information.

1 7. (Cancelled)

1 8. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 7~~ A method of making a call,
2 comprising:
3 displaying a hyperlink;
4 receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink; and
5 generating a call request based on the indication,
6 wherein displaying the hyperlink comprises displaying a hyperlink
7 associated with a uniform resource locator,
8 wherein the uniform resource locator contains a telephone number.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 8, wherein displaying the
2 hyperlink comprises displaying a hyperlink associated with a uniform resource locator
3 having a protocol identifier and a string representing a logical identifier of a callee.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the logical identifier comprises
2 a telephone number.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the protocol identifier
2 comprises a predetermined identifier to identify the uniform resource locator as a
3 telephony-related uniform resource locator.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising copying the
2 hyperlink from a first storage location accessible by a browser to a second storage
3 location accessible by another application routine.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing the
2 call session comprises establishing a call session with a remote terminal.

1 14. (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions
2 over a data network, comprising:
3 a display;
4 a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user; and
5 a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the
6 hyperlink, the call request comprising a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) message.

1 15. (Original) The device of claim 14, further comprising a storage device
2 containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules to determine how the call
3 request is to be generated.

1 16. (Original) The device of claim 15, the controller to determine if the call
2 request is a local call or a toll call based on the call rules.

1 17. (Original) The device of claim 15, the controller to add one or more
2 special characters to provide a function based on the call rules.

1 18. (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions
2 over a data network, comprising:
3 a display;
4 a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user;
5 a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the
6 hyperlink; and
7 a storage device containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules
8 to determine how the call request is to be generated,
9 the controller to add one or more special characters to provide a function
10 based on the call rules,
11 wherein the function is selected from the group consisting of disabling call
12 waiting, inserting a pause, and navigating an automated attendant.

1 19. (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions
2 over a data network, comprising:
3 a display;
4 a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user;
5 a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the
6 hyperlink; and
7 a storage device containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules
8 to determine how the call request is to be generated,
9 the controller to add charge information to a call request based on the call
10 rules.

1 20. (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the hyperlink is presentable in
2 a browser screen in the display.

1 21. (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the hyperlink is associated
2 with a label that is presentable in the display and a uniform resource locator that is
3 contained in the call request.

1 22. (Currently Amended) A device capable of participating in call sessions
2 over a data network, comprising:
3 a display;
4 a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user; and
5 a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the
6 hyperlink, the call request for establishing a call session over the data network,
7 wherein the hyperlink is associated with a uniform resource locator
8 containing a logical identifier of a callee, the logical identifier being contained in the call
9 request.

1 23. (Original) The device of claim 22, wherein the uniform resource locator
2 further contains a predetermined protocol identifier to identify the uniform resource
3 locator as a telephony-based uniform resource locator.

1 24. (Currently Amended) An article comprising one or more storage media
2 containing instructions that when executed cause a device to:
3 present a hyperlink in a display of the device;
4 receive an indication of selection of the hyperlink;
5 receive a uniform resource locator associated with the hyperlink; and
6 generate a call request containing information in the uniform resource
7 locator, the call request to establish a call session over a packet-based network.

1 25. (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed
2 cause the device to receive the uniform resource locator associated with a predetermined
3 telephony protocol identifier.

1 26. (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed
2 cause the device to present the hyperlink in a browser screen.

1 27. (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed
2 cause the device to establish a call session over a data network.

1 28. (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed
2 cause the device to copy the hyperlink from a first storage location accessible by a first
3 application routine to a second storage location accessible by a second application
4 routine.

1 29. (Currently Amended) A data signal embodied in a carrier wave and
2 containing instructions that when executed cause a terminal to:
3 receive selection of a hyperlink associated with a label that is displayed by
4 the terminal and a uniform resource locator; and
5 generate a call request for ~~communication~~ establishing a call session over
6 a data network, the call request containing a callee identifier contained in the uniform
7 resource locator.

1 30. (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions
2 over a packet-based data network, comprising:
3 a display;
4 a storage device to store hyperlinks associated with identifiers of callees;
5 a controller; and
6 a routine executable on the controller to present at least one of the
7 hyperlinks on the display and to generate a call request to establish a call session over the
8 packet-based data network in response to selection of the at least one hyperlink.

1 31. (Original) The device of claim 30, further comprising an telephone
2 directory routine executable on the controller, the telephone directory routine to add the
3 hyperlink to an address directory.

1 32. (Original) The device of claim 30, further comprising an electronic mail
2 routine executable on the controller, the electronic mail routine to add the hyperlink to a
3 message.

1 33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein communicating
2 the voice data over the packet-based network comprises communicating the voice data
3 over an Internet Protocol network.

1 34. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24, wherein generating the call
2 request comprises generating a call request to establish a call session over a packet-based
3 network, the call session comprising communications over an Internet Protocol network.

1 35. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24, wherein generating the call
2 request comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol message.

1 36. (Previously Presented) The data signal of claim 29, wherein generating the
2 call request comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol message.

1 37. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 30, wherein the routine
2 comprises a Session Initiation Protocol stack.

1 38. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 30, further comprising an
2 Internet Protocol layer to communicate data in the call session.

1 39. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein sending the call request comprises
2 sending, by the terminal, a Session Initiation Protocol call request over the packet-based
3 network.

1 40. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein generating the call request
2 comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) call request, the SIP call request
3 containing the telephone number in the uniform resource locator.

1 41. (New) The device of claim 19, wherein generated call request comprises a
2 Session Initiation Protocol call request.

- 1 42. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the call request comprises a
- 2 Session Initiation Protocol call request.